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Title

Modified Atmospheric Package & Methods of Making the Same

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Commissioner:

Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop Fee Amendment

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is the Amendment and Response to Office Action dated May 7, 2003 for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that a two month extension of time is required.

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The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	112	30	82 x	\$ 9=\$	\$ 18 = \$1,476
Independent	7	3	4 x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$ 344
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 1,820.00

A check in the amount of \$2,240.00 is enclosed for additional claims and a two month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required (except the issue fee) while this application is pending, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47097-01106USC1). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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